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3918P002C

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Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERTICAL BOARD CONSTRUCTION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 52]
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 - Cross References to Related Applications
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application Information: Examiner Stahl, M. Group/Art Unit: 2874

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	130	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Request for Approval of
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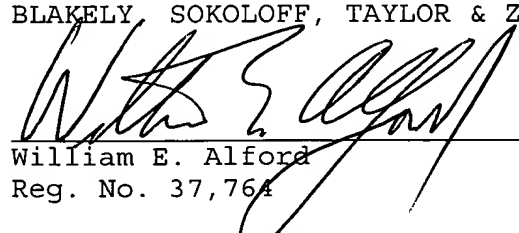
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval to the changes shown in red on the attached drawings. Applicant has amended FIG. 6A changing reference number 421 pointing to the fiber ferrules to 422. Applicant has amended FIG. 3H adding the reference number 322 to the lead line pointing to the cavity 322. An extra set of changed drawings is enclosed for the Draftsperson's review. If there is any question, Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (714) 557-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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